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City Honors Winners of 14th Annual Children's Water Conservation Poster Contest

SAN DIEGO – Yesterday, children overtook the City of San Diego Council Chambers in celebration of Water Awareness month. City of San Diego Council President Pro Tem Sherri Lightner and the entire San Diego City Council honored the winners of the 14th Annual Children's Water Conservation Poster Contest at a City Council ceremony on May 19.

The ceremony celebrated the 19 children whose remarkable artwork is helping spread this vital message: "Waste No Water."

Held each year by the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department, the poster contest provides a focal point for teachers to talk with their students about the importance of using water wisely.

"I am excited to once again participate in the City's annual Water Conservation Poster Contest, which gives students an opportunity to inspire all San Diegans to enjoy and protect one of our most valuable natural resources," Council President Pro Tem Lightner said. "These posters celebrate our lifestyle and serve as fun artistic reminders to continue our conservation efforts all days and all ways."

Children in grades 1-6 were eligible. Each grade had three winners. There was also an overall winner for the student who best captures the importance of recycled water.

Each winner was presented with an awards package that included a gift card, tickets to the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, and a Certificate of Excellence. A list of the winners is on the accompanying page.

Winning posters will be on display at these locations:

June 1–June 30:

San Diego Watercolor Society Gallery
NTC Promenade at Point Loma's Liberty Station
2825 Dewey Road, Suite 105
San Diego, CA 92106

June 7–July 6:

San Diego County Fair's Creative Youth Exhibit
Del Mar Fairgrounds
2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard
Del Mar, CA 92014

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Winning posters will also be featured in the 2015 City of San Diego Public Utilities Department Water Conservation Poster Calendar.

Winning posters and additional information about the Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest is available online at www.sandiego.gov/water. For more information about the 14th Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest awards presentation, call the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department at (619) 533-4203 or via e-mail at water@sandiego.gov.

The City of San Diego's Water Conservation Program reduces water demand through promoting or providing incentives for the installation of hardware that provides permanent water savings, and by providing services and information to help San Diegans make better decisions about water use. For more information about Water Conservation, visit www.wastenowater.org or call (619) 515-3500.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE 2014 WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST

Water Conservation Category

FIRST GRADE

First Place: Madelein Schwab, Francis Parker Elementary School
Second Place: Katherine Lin, Maggie's Art/Canyonside Recreation Center
Third Place: Annie Wang, Sunset Hills Elementary School

SECOND GRADE

First Place: Brandon Lou, Willow Grove Elementary School
Second Place: Ryan Lin, Creekside Elementary School
Third Place: Clark Song, Del Sur Elementary School

THIRD GRADE

First Place: Jenny Kim, Notre Dame Academy
Second Place: Anna Feng, Stone Ranch Elementary School
Third Place: Anna Lui, Turtleback Elementary School

FOURTH GRADE

First Place: Edmund Sumpena, Park Village Elementary School
Second Place: Sidharth Udata, Third Grade, Ocean Air Elementary School
Third Place: Luke Zheng, Park Village Elementary School

FIFTH GRADE

First Place: Cynthia Bao, Park Village Elementary School
Second Place: Lilian Sato, Holmes Elementary School
Third Place: Veronica McKinney, Good Shepherd Catholic School

SIXTH GRADE

First Place: Ellie Feng, Oak Valley Middle School
Second Place: Jane Wang, Mesa Verde Middle School
Third Place: Blanca Battle, Muirlands Middle School

Recycled Water Category

First Place: Jessie Bao, First Grade, Park Village Elementary School

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